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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: WARSAW PACT DEPUTY FONMIN MEETING

REF: BERLIN 1902

1. AT POLADS MEETING NOVEMBER 6, NETHERLANDS REP PASSED ON REPORT ACCORDING TO WHICH GDR USED OCTOBER 30-31 EAST BERLIN MEETING OF DEPFONMINS FROM WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES PLUS MONGOLIA TO MAKE STRONG PITCH FOR SUPPORT ON CURRENT ISSUE INVOLVING FRG REPRESENTATION OF WEST BERLIN COURTS. ACCORDING TO NETHERLANDS REPORT, GDR PLEA WAS DIRECTED PRIMARILY AT CZECHS AND POLES, BOTH OF WHOM WERE ALLEGED TO HAVE RESISTED GDR PRESSURE ON GROUNDS THAT THEIR ECONOMIC INTERESTS OBLIGED THEM TO SEEK PRACTICAL SOLU-  
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TION TO PROBLEM. NETHERLANDS REP ALSO REPORTED THAT GDR HAD PRESSED FOR INCLUSION OF STATEMENT SUPPORTING GDR POSITION ON COURTS ISSUE IN COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FOLLOWING MEETING BUT OTHER PARTICIPANTS REJECTED GDR REQUEST.

2. FRG REP NOTED THAT SED FIRST SECRETARY HONECKER HAD MADE PARTICULARLY VITROLIC ATTACK ON FRG IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO FONMIN SCHEEL'S DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW. BONN INTERPRETED HONECKER'S OUTBURST AS EFFORT PRESSURE USSR AGAINST MAKING ANY CONCESSIONS ON BERLIN ISSUES DURING MOSCOW TALKS WITH SCHEEL. FRG REP ADDED THAT BONN HAS TENTATIVELY CONCLUDED ON BASIS OF SCHEEL'S VISIT THAT SOVIETS WERE NOT SWAYED BY HONECKER'S PRESSURE AND CONTINUE TO BE INTERESTED IN FINDING PRACTICAL SOLUTION TO CURRENT DISPUTE ON REPRESENTATION OF WEST BERLIN COURTS.

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